

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

DANIEL PIERRILUS,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-129 (MLC)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

THE PETITIONER petitioning for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 concerning his alleged indefinite detention in lieu of deportation (dkt. entry no. 1); and the respondent now advising the Court that the petitioner "was released from . . . custody on February 9, 2007," and that the petition is "moot[] . . . and should be dismissed" (dkt. entry no. 4, 3-8-07 Respondent Letter); and thus the Court intending to (1) dismiss the petition as moot, and (2) close the action; and for good cause appearing, the Court will issue an appropriate order and judgment.

s/ Mary L. Cooper

MARY L. COOPER

United States District Judge